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SENATE BILL 83

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO  
PLACE AN APPROPRIATE MONUMENT TO HONOR NEW MEXICO'S BUFFALO  
SOLDIERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Seventy-five thousand dollars  
(\$75,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
veterans' services department for expenditure in fiscal year  
2010 to place an appropriate monument to honor the rich legacy  
left to all New Mexicans by the buffalo soldiers, who served  
and protected New Mexico following the Civil War and left  
succeeding generations better off for their service; provided  
that twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in matching funds  
is made available from other sources to complete the project.  
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

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